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SLIPPING AWAY.

They are slipping away—those sweet, swift years,
Like a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in their rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread,
Or an arrow's flying gleam;
As soft as the languorous breezes hid,
That lift the willows long golden lid,
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of the thistle down,
As fond as a lover's dream;
As pure as the flush in the sea-shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we then pass,
Down the dim lighted stair;
We hear the sound of their steady tread
In steps of the centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years to come,
Shall we trample them under our ruthless feet
These beautiful blossoms rare and sweet,
By the dusty way of life?

There are only a few swift years—ah, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine,
But never an angry word!

A SEWING-GIRL.

"Now, girls, this won't do!" said Madame Molini, pouncing in upon the six pale sewing-girls, like a wolf into a flock of lambs. "No it will never do in the world! I don't pay you all exorbitant wages to sit with your hands folded like fine ladies. Miss Sedgewick, we are waiting for that lavender silk polonaise. Lucy Lisle, why do you not go on with those buttonholes? Miss Fox, you will be so good as to change your seat from the window to the middle of the room at once!"

"But, Madame I can't see there to lay on these fine bias folds!" pleaded Miss Fox.

"You mean you can't see the carts and carriages in the street, and the type-setters at the windows opposite!" retorted Madame Molini, whose true nomenclature was 'Mullens,' and who had been a Milliner's apprentice, in the goodly city of Cork, before she set up on Sixth avenue as a *French modiste*.

Lucy Lisle caught up her work.

"I stopped just a minute Madame, with that bad stitch in my side," she said and began to stitch away with eager haste.

"If you're sick," said Madame, severely "you had better go home and send for the doctor. While you are here your time is mine, bought and paid for!"

While Miss Sedgewick, in self-defense urged that she had not enough silk gimp to trim the polonaise and was waiting for more.

"Not enough," shrilly repeated madame—'not enough! I measured that trimming myself, and I known there is enough. You may just rip that off again, and sew it on higher up, and more economically; and I shall deduct this morning's lost time from your wages! What's that, Flora Fay—the mode colored silk dress? Finished? And where are the two and a half yards which were left?"

"I folded them up with the dress, madame, said Flora Fay an innocent, blue-eyed young girl recently from the country, who stood, in an unconsciously graceful attitude, before the fat and florid dressmaker.

"Then you were a goose for your pains," shortly retorted Madame Molini, as she unfastened the parcel, abstracted the piece of glistening uncut silk, and whisked it away upon the shelf. "Two yards and a half isn't much, but it is better than nothing."

Flora Fay opened her innocent blue eyes wide.

"What is she going to do with it?" she asked Miss Fox, in a whisper, as madame rustled off to scold the errand boy for putting too much coal on the gratefire.

"Don't you know little silly?" laughed Miss Fox. "It is what she cabbages!"

"Cabbages?" repeated Flora, in amazement. "I don't understand you.'

"You will when you see the mode silk made up into a sleeveless basque for madame," said the other, 'trimmed with the gimp that was left from Mrs. Aubrey's dinner-dress, and the pearl fringe from Mrs. Ossett's white *damasse* ball costume."

"But you don't mean," said the breathless Flora 'that madame *takes* the silk that is left from the customers' dresses?"

"Goosie!" cried Miss Fox, "don't talk nonsense any longer. It is what every fashionable dressmaker does, and —"

"There's the reception-room bell," shrilly called madame. "Miss Fay, answer it at once!"

Harry Drake was standing in the room, all glistening with satin drapery, gilded mouldings and huge mirrors, when Flora came in—Harry Drake, the young sea-captain who boarded at the same quiet and inexpensive house where Flora was allowed a hall bedroom at a reasonable rate, on account of Mrs. Dodds having once boarded a summer at the old Fay farm-house up among the Berkshire hills, and still retaining a kind recollection of Mrs. Fay's kindness during an illness which overtook her there.

"Oh, Miss Fay, is it you?" said Harry. "Do you work here? Upon my word, you seem to be in very comfortable quarters."

"But I don't stay here all the while," said Flora, noting how his glance wandered from gilding to fresco, Axminster carpet to bronzed chandelier. "I sew in a little dark room, where there is a stifling smell of coal gas and no carpet on the floor."

"I've come for a dress," said Captain Drake, plunging headlong into his subject, after the fashion of men in general —"my sister's dress. She is to be married next week, and some of her friends coaxed her to have her dress made here. Miss Fortescue—she's only my half-sister, you know,' in answer to Flora's look of surprise; "but she is going to marry well, I hope."

"Its the mode colored dress," said Flora with brightening eyes. "I helped to trim it myself. "Yes, it's all ready."

And presently madame came smiling in, with the bill, and the dress folded neatly in a white pasteboard box, and Captain Drake departed with a dim idea that Madame Molini perfectly comprehended the art of high charges.

Miss Fortescue herself came the next day. She was a lady not lacking in quiet resolution. She knew her rights, and was prepared to defend them.

"Where is the material I sent?" said she to Miss Fox, who was in attendance in the reception room "It is not made up in the dress. I had purchased enough for a new waist and sleeves, and it is not all here.'

"You must be mistaken,' said Miss Fox with an aspect of polite impossibility. "The bias puffs and folds cut up the material shockingly, and—"

But at this moment, little Flora Fay who was packing some tulle capes and fichus into a bandbox, at the back of the room, rose and came forward, with deepening color.

"There are two yards and a half of the mode-colored silk, Miss Fox," she interrupted—"don't you remember? on the shelf in the back room."

Miss Fox colored and bit her lip.

Madame Molini, with ominously darkened face, twitched the two yards and a half of silk off the shelf, folded it into a paper and handed it to Miss Fortescue, muttering something about a 'mistake made by one of her young women;' and the young lady departed, a little dubious as to whether or not the fashionable dressmaker had intended to cheat her.

She had hardly closed the door behind her, however, when Madame Molini turned upon poor Flora Fay, with a scarlet spot glowing in each cheek and lips closely compressed.

"Young woman," said she, "you are discharged!"

"Discharged!" echoed Flora. "For what?"

"I want no one in my service," said madame, "who is too conscientious to fulfill my wishes. You have intermeddled unwarrantably in the matter of that silk, and I repeat that you are no longer in my employment!"

So poor little Flora went crying home, with a vague comprehension that she had been discharged because she had spoken out the truth.

It was nearly a fortnight afterward that Captain Drake noticed the absence of Miss Fay from the table of the boarding house.

"Is your little blue eyed lodger ill, Mrs. Dodds?" he asked. "I don't think I have seen her of late."

"No, she's not ill," said the landlady. "That is to say, not exactly sick. But she will be if she don't look out. She's boarding herself, Captain Drake, on bread and crackers, and such like, poor dear! and wasting away like a little shadow, because she's lost her situation at that dressmaking place, and don't see her way clear to another. And she won't run into debt, she says, not even for a meal of victuels. Ah!" the good woman added, "I can remember when she was the pet and darling of the old folks at home, before they lost their all, running about among the daisies and buttercups like a sunbeam."

"But how did she come to lose her place?" asked Captain Drake.

And Mrs. Dodds, who liked to hear the sound of her own voice, told the whole story.

"It's a shame!" cried the captain.

"Just what I say myself," nodded the landlady.

And the next day, Miss Fortescue (who was Mrs. Awkright now) came to see Flora Fay.

"It was all my fault," she said, with affectionate vehemence, "that you lost your situation—and oh, if you would come and stay with me, and help me with the sewing for my new house, I should esteem it such a favor! Would you, please?"

"Are you *quite* sure that I can make myself useful?" said Flora, a little hesitatingly.

"Yes, *quite*," said Mrs. Awkright.

And, in the sunny atmosphere of the bride's pretty home, the young country-girl seemed to expand into a different creature. Captain Drake, the most devoted brother in the world, came there nearly every day; and little Flora, all unconscious of her own feelings, began to watch for his daily visit as a heliotrope blossom watches the sun.

Until at last, there was talk of another long voyage to Japan, and then Flora grew pale and nervous again.

"I—I have been here long enough," she said. "If I go to the Exchange Bureau, they will perhaps tell me of a new situation. And I need a change."

"Flora," said he, "are you unwilling that I should sail to Jeddo?"

"I always had a horror of the sea," whispered Flora, hanging down her pretty head. "But of course Captain Drake, you must do as you please."

"Yes, of course," he answered, absently. and when he was gone, Flora shed a few quiet tears over the table linen she was hemming for Mrs. Awkright.

"How bold and unmaindenly it is of me," she thought, "to let myself care for a man who does not think twice of me? If he had cared one iota for me, would he not have said so *then?*"

But the next evening, at dusk Captain Drake sauntered in with that swinging gait of his, as if he were still treading the deck of an outward-bound vessel.

"Don't run away, Flora," said he, as the girl caught up her work, and prepared for a precipitate retreat.

"Did—did you want to speak to *me?*" she faltered, with downcast eyes.

"Don't I *always* want to speak to you. Sit down, Flora," said he, "and hear what I've been planning."

"Now it is coming," thought Flora, with a sick feeling at heart. He is going to be married, and he is coming to tell me so."

"I have decided to give up the seafaring business," said Captain Drake.

"Have you?" muttered Flora, faintly. "I am so glad."

"And I've bought a farm in Connecticut," he went on—"the old Berkshire farm, Flora, where you were born and brought up. I'm going to be a farmer!"

She looked up at him, the rose and lily following each other across her cheeks.

"Oh!" she cried, involuntarily, "If I could only see the dear old place once more!"

"But I won't go there to live," said the captain determinedly, "unless you'll go there with me, Flora, as the farmer's wife! What do you think of it, little girl? Shall it be a partnership?"

And when Mrs. Awkright came in, the papers were all sealed, signed and delivered, the "partnership" was a foregone conclusion!

"I don't know how I shall succeed as a farmer," said Captain Drake, to his sister; "but if little Flora here is only with me, there's nothing in all the world that I haven't courage to undertake."

And when Mrs. Awkright took Flora's hand in hers, the girl whispered:

"I think I am the happiest creature in all the wide world to-night. Because, dear Mrs. Awkwright, he loves me?"

London Names.

So far from Slough being a corruption of "slow," the place, as might have been expected, had a name long before a coach, or even a wagon, trundled through its rutty street. As far back as 1442 the villiage was called "Lee Slowe," and the bricks with which Eton College is built were made, according to authentic documents still extant, at "Slowe." Thus the local derivation of the name of this ancient hamlet, which, at the first blush, could have deceived no one, falls to the ground. Etymology, indeed, is a dangerous pastime for unpractised hands to play at. It sometimes leads to awkward consequences. At one time the railway authorities insisted on naming a station not far from Cambridge Oakington, though the country folks in the immediate vicinity knew the locality as Hockington. This, however, was deemed a Cockneyism until a sceptical, antiquary discovered that the name was derived from the family of Hocking, and that in reality the rustics were right and the railway wrong. Again, no belief has been stronger than that a court of Ludgate Hill was named in honor of Pocohontas —"La Belle Sauvage." Unhappily, however, further research proves that the spot has no association with the beautiful daughter of Powhatan, "Emperour of Virginia," but was the quondam site of the "Bell and Savage" public house. If the world was to be dominated by scholars of the Slough type, Hampstead, instead of being a corruption of the Saxon "hamstede," or home place, would be named from somebody who once lived there, and preferred pig's flesh to mutton. Again, Holborn is "Old Bourne" or d Hackney has nothing to do with coaches plying for hire or tales twice told, but is a long-descended memory of Hakon, the Danish Jarli, who, following the ways of his race, 1,500 years ago appropriated the "ey," or island. Clapham looks, at first sight. to the etymologist well read in old chronicles easy to associate with one of the old lords of the soil, Osgod Clapa, the Dane, at whose daughter's marriage feast Hardicanute drank himself to death. But we are at once silenced when we find that in the Chertsey Register the place is named Clappenham as far back as the reign of Alfred, and that by the time the Domesday Book was compiled the name had become transformed into Clopeham. Piccadilly is in no way connected with pickles. But after settling this point, there is left us a wide choice among "peccadilloes," a word which Butler applies to the collar in the pillory; Piccadilla Hall, a shop for the sale of "peccadillas," or turnovers, a once fashionable article of dress; or "peccadillas," a cake formerly hawked in the fields now covered with a province of houses

The Russian Nihilists.

The trial of the two men concerned in General Strelnikoff's assassination terminated very quickly. The following facts are gathered from the evidence given:—The deceased was sitting on a seat in the boulevard quietly contemplating the sea, when his murderer approached and fired a revolver. The General was shot through the neck, the ball entering his brain. He expired in a few moments afterwards in the arms of some persons who had hastened to his assistance. After committing the crime the murderer jumped into a droshki which was awaiting him on the boulevard. He was stopped, however, by a man called Korriga and was arrested, together with his accomplice, who acted as coachman. A citizen named Labsine, a soldier named Nekrasson, and a Custom House clerk named Ignatovitch also played a part in the capture. Labsine and Nekrassan were wounded by the murderer in the struggle. The droshki had been hired by the two men for a day and a half. The horse had been bought for 25 roubles two days previously. On searching the assassins three revolvers, three daggers, and several flasks of poison were found on them. One of them was stopping at the Hotel de la Crimee, where General Strelnikoff also stayed. The accused declared that the General's death had been resolved on because of his activity in prosecuting inquiries into crimes against the State. He was an obstacle to the successful propagation of revolutionary doctrines among the working classes of Odessa. The two captured criminals, who gave false names, were brought before the military tribunal at Odessa, and on the 21st of April were sentenced to be hanged. General Strelnikoff's funeral took place with great pomp on the 2d instant, at the Cathedral. The hearse was escorted by a large detachment of infantry and artillery, and was followed by thousands of spectators.

The execution of the murderers took place the next morning, after the sentence had been approved by General Gourko. At 7 o'clock on Monday morning the prisoners reached the place of execution, wearing on their breasts placards, on which was the inscription "State Criminal." The hangman, who had, as usual, been brought from his prison at Moscow, and had arrived during the night, according to custom. was dressed in the red shirt of the Russian moujiks, the wide trousers tucked into high boots. The scaffold, which was approached by five steps, was a rough platform resting on trestles. Two gibbets rose above it and two black posts. The local authorities were stationed in a circle around the scaffold. The arrival of the prisoners was heralded by the shrill sound of fifes and the beating of drums. Each prisoner was attended by a priest. On ascending the steps, they were received by the hangman and bound to the posts. In three minutes the execution was over.

A Clever Chinaman.

Sim Changlo, a Chinese laundryman in St. Louis, is something of a genius. He possesses a knowledge of painting, clock-making, engineering, engraving, fancy sewing, and is well up in the arts and sciences, including chemistry and other branches of learning. At present Changlo is engaged in completing what he pleases to term the "World's Fair." This curiosity consists of a miniature Chinese house containing towers and verandas, and possessing other features peculiar to Mongolian architecture. The structure rests on a table. It is about four feet high and five feet long, and its rooms are all open on one side, in order that the spectator may see what is taking place within. Directly in front of the house is a yard in which two Chinamen are represented as playing a Mongolian game, and two others in the act of building a brick wall. On the steps two ladies are standing face to face, in the act of saluting each other. Three Chinese ladies sit on the veranda engaged in close conversation, while two men on the veranda directly over their heads are leaning forward and endeavoring to overhear what they are saying. About the building butterflies, that look as natural as life, are seen with wings outstretched in the act of flying. This is what the observer finds on the exterior of the building, but he becomes more deeply interested when he inspects the contents of the apartments within. In one apartment he sees an army of soldiers mounted on horses, in another a solemn procession of priests, and in another a lot of wild animals, etc. When the clockwork that operates this vast establishment is wound up and started, the effect produced is decidedly striking. The butterflies tremble on invisible wires, and appear to be flying about in the air; the men at the brick wall work vigorously, the characters in front of the main entrance bow gracefully, with their hands clasped before them, Chinese fashion; the soldiers move around briskly, the animals run swiftly, and the women on the veranda over the main entrance vociferate wildly. In fact, everything connected with the establishment is natural and life-like.

"How long did it take you, Mr. Changlo, to make that concern?"

"Oh, it took me not longer than a month. I work very fast and can make such things very quick. The house, you see, is composed of wood. All the trimmings are of silk. Those pictures you see on the table-cloth hiding the legs of the table, I painted. They are oil paintings. One represents a Chinese castle. The other two are landscape representations of mountains. There are in the building and yard in front of it just 150 figures, which move when the house is wound up."

Two Captains in one ship will surely sink her,

A Night With A Rat Catcher.

One of the most expert rat catchers in New York is a little man with a thoughtful face.

"I constantly thinks about 'em, sir," he says, "and I lose no opportunity for a findin' out their curious ways, which is quite remarkable, I do assure you, sir."

"Are there many in your line here?"

"There is many, sir, which has the audacity to call themselves rat catchers, which they ain't, notwithstanding. I should say there is about ten of 'em."

His hair is long and tangled; he has a scraggy moustache, and his hands are uncommonly large, with monstrous knuckles and long nails; they are scarred in many places. He is much under the average height, and as quick as a rat in his movements. He does everything with abrupt gestures. When putting on his hat his hand moves with great rapidity. He walks leisurely to within two feet of a door, and then his hand flies out and the door opens like a flash. His speech is as slow as his movements are rapid, and the muscles of his face never seem to change. His ruling passion is his great pride in his calling.

"Which it's looked up to on the other side," he says, "as it should be, bein' a perfession requirin' unusual abilities."

He invited the reporter to go with him on one of his expeditions against his enemy, the rat, and a few nights later they met at a stable in West Fortieth street. The rat catcher wore a pair of light cloth slippers, heavy trousers, flannel shirt, and vest. He had a kit of tools with him, and at about 11 o'clock he went to work. First he went carefully around the edges of the floor, and learned every rat hole. There were a number; some at the edges of the partitions between the stalls, others at the washstand, and a number in the harness closet. The rats had ruined valuable harness. Many efforts had been made to exterminate them, but without success.

"I guess I'll get 'em out, sir. I just cleared 217 rats out of a private residence on Tenth avenue in three night," he said.

He then took a number of little wire doors out of his bag. They were about four inches square. One of these was screwed over each rat hole at an angle of forty-five degrees, so that the rat could easily raise it on coming out of the hole, but could not get back into the hole again after it had dropped in place. When every hole had been thus covered the reporter retired to the top of a shelf of a long step ladder and smoked, while the rat catcher turned down the lights and cleared the large floor of the stable of all the small objects that could be readily piled in the carriages or on the shelves.

"Are you sure the rats will come out?"

"Oh, yes, sir. They comes out every night. Some men professin' to call themselves professions's claims that they have a poison that will make rats come out o' their hole an' die, but it can't be done. They claims, also, as how they can charm rats; more lies, I assure you. Phosphorous poison causes most horrid thirst, an' the rats comes out of their holes an' drinks, an' then goes back an' dies. Then there's a pretty how-to do, an' whole floors must come up at great expense."

He was moving about in a most stealthy manner, now trying one little gate and now another. A large bag of coarse material, with a string with which to close the opening, hung on a harness peg, and he had sprinkled a little powder down several of the holes, which was designed to make the rats thirsty and cause them to come out for water. He lighted a stub pipe and perched himself on the bottom of the step ladder with his chin in one hand, while he slowly opened and closed a pair of tongs, nearly two feet long, with flat blades.

Everything was quiet for a few minutes, and then there was a slight scratching at one of the little doors, and a monstrous rat, as fat as an alderman, slowly came out. The door dropped to behind him; he turned quickly, tried to get back, and ran squealing along the wall.

"He's a good one," remarked the little man in a whisper, going out into the middle of the room, laying his pipe on the step and turning up the gas. "I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll catch this one in my hands."

He began to squeak through his teeth, making a noise like the squeaking of a rat, and slowly approached the fat intruder. The rat backed into a corner and stood with his little eyes gleaming and tail swishing rapidly from side to side. The rat catcher slowly drew closer until the rat suddenly shot off along the wall. In an instant the little man had sprung forward with a bound that was entirely reckless, and went, head first, for the rat. Both his hands were outstretched, and he pinned it to the floor with a force that made it squeal. The bound was like that which a cat would make.

"He is indeed a fat one, sir," he said, getting on his feet; "you'll observe——"

"Keep him away! Ain't you afraid he'll bite?"

"Afraid, sir? I do assure you nothing is further from my thoughts. Besides, it's very rarely that they bite if you know how to handle 'em. You might let this one run all over you and not get hurt."

"Yes; I might, but I won't."

"I will, then," he said, calmly, and before the reporter could interfere the little Englishman had thrust the rat inside his clothing, and the creature emerged from his right trousers leg and shot like a meteor behind the step ladder. The reporter raised his feet one step higher, and the rat catcher crept up toward the rat with the same quiet movement that a cat displays. The badgered animal shot one way and another until it reached the corner, when the little man pounced on it and dropped it into the bag. There it squealed for a time and then became quiet, while the little rat catcher resumed his pipe.

"Were you ever badly bitten?"

"Several times. Once I suffered long, but I deserved it, for I let the beast bite me through carelessness, you know. His bite poisoned my arm, an' I had a dreadful unhappy time for four months or so. It was in Pittsburgh, Pa. Rats? Well, there was rats there an' no mistake. In the St. Clair hotel I caught 120 in one night, and 437 in six nights. I caught 169 in the Seventh Avenue hotel in two nights, and in five I got 211 out of the Monongehela hotel."

"The hotels there seem to have been very fairly stocked."

"Well, yes, sir, but it's almost as bad here. I've been five years employed by Earle's hotel, cleared out the St. Stephen, an' get regular jobs at the Fifth avenue, Windsor, Brunswick, an' Metropolitan hotels. Rats in abundance is not desirable."

He laid his pipe on the step again and said, reflectively:

That's as ugly a lookin' customer as I've seen this many a day. He'll fight, but I'll get him bare-handed just to show you the sport."

Another rat, much larger than the first, with scrawny legs and an emaciated body, was standing by the hole he had just emerged from, and trying to open the little wire door. When the little man approached him the rat slowly retreated, but did not go as though frightened, as his fat predecessor had, but rather as a savage cur retreats, turning half around toward his pursuer every few steps. When he had reached the corner he stood at bay. The man edged up toward him, but before he got within jumping distance the rat shot off along the wall. He was driven back several times, and he became uglier at every defeat, until at length the little man was ready to spring at him, when the rat made a noisy squeak and jumped straight for his throat. It bounded from the floor with a spring of extraordinary strength, and shot at the man's throat as though driven from a cannon with its teeth all showing and its long tail straight. The rat catcher threw up his arm, hitting it a savage blow, which drove it against the wall, whence it fell to the floor with a thud. In an instant it got on its feet, and made another furious spring at the rat catcher's throat. This time he dodged it. The rat, when it came to the floor then, started for its hole, but, failing to get in once more, ran along to the corner. The little man was circling about it, constantly uttering the squeaking call through his teeth.

"I'll get him this time," he said calmly; he's a bad one, but I'll get him."

He slowly approached the rat, which was again at bay in the corner, but whenever the animal showed any disposition to jump he would retreat. These tactics were kept up for some time, till the rat started once more toward its hole. That was the fatal step, for the instant it started the catcher threw himself forward and pinned it with both hands to the floor. His recklessness in diving forward was as remarkable as his success in always catching the rat.

"Ah you big villain, you!"

"Will you keep away from here!"

"All right, sir. He won't hurt you now, will you, me boy?" and he gave the beast two or three vicious slaps before he deposited it in the bag with its fellow. "I've tackled many, but he was as ugly a house rat as I ever seen, an' a man who don't understand handlin' of 'em would be apt to get hurt, sir. I'll show you now how I catches the most of 'em."

The reporter noticed that nearly half a dozen big rats were on the floor, huddled behind the harness closet. They had slipped out of the holes unnoticed, and skurried around for concealment during the fight. The catcher took his long tongs, and crept toward them with the implement open and held well in front. One of the rats started along the wall, and the catcher sprang after it and caught it by the tail as it ran along with his big tongs, and held it dangling up to view. This was thrust into the bag, and the others soon joined it.

"Now we'll have the pleasure of waitin'," observed the little man, as he sprinkled more of the thirst-inspiring powder in the holes, relit his pipe, and, turning the gas almost out, seated himself on the lower steps of the ladder and fell into deep meditation. For an hour he sat thus, without speaking, and, while the reporter roosted, listened to the occasional clicking of the little door and the monotonous patter of the rats' feet as they scampered to and fro on the bare floor. When the little man turned up the gas, there was a sight! At least half a hundred black and brown little animals were scudding around on the floor. The repugnance that men naturally feel for rats seemed to have no place in the feelings of the stumpy little rat catcher, who sailed into his work with great vigor. Only twice did he encounter any opposition, and then it was short lived. At the expiration of half an hour they were all squeaking together in the big bag—a turbulent mass of rats. He went outside in the yard, and brought in a little terrier to guard the place till morning, and then, swinging the bag on his shoulders, he went out into the street.

"What do you do with them all?" we asked.

"I have a number of dogs for trainin', an' they're very fond of rats."

The little man went trudging up the street in the early morning, with his huge burden of scrambling rats overshadowing his figure.

The Tamarind.

This tree is indigenous in various parts of Africa and India, and it grows wild in several parts of the East Indian Islands. It is a handsome tree, 60 to 80 feet in height. Its compound leaves of ten to twenty pairs of small oblong leaflets form a dense foliage. The flowers are white when they first open, but soon turn yellow. The fruit is an indehiscent legume or pod, 3 to 6 inches long, straight or somewhat curved, and with a hard, brittle exterior shell. The seeds, from four to twelve in number, are each surrounded by a tough, peppery membrane, outside of which, between it and the shell, there is a firm, juicy acid pulp, traversed by strong woody fibers, which start from the fruit stalk. The ripeness of the fruit is known by the brittleness of the outside shell.

In the West Indies its fruits is picked, deprived of its shell, and packed in casks, and boiling sirup is poured over them until the vessel is full; when cool, the package is headed up and is ready for market.

A better kind, rarely found in market, is prepared by packing the shell fruit in stone jars with alternate layers of sugar.

The pulp has a brisk acid taste, modified more or less by the amount of sugar used; it contains tartaric, citric, and other acids, and some principle not well ascertained, which gives it a laxative property. Tamarinds are used in tropical countries to prepare a refreshing drink by pouring boiling water over the fruit. This drink is also used as a laxative and refrigerant in fevers. The wood is useful for timber, and makes a fine charcoal. The shell of the seed contains tannin, and the kernels are used as food in India in times of scarcity.

A fly is nothing, but it spoils the appetite.

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Evangelical.

Revs P C Weidemyer and J D Shortess Preach's

Rev. J. D. Shortess will preach next Sunday morning, English.

Sunday School, 1½ P. M.—D. L. Zerby, Supt.

Missionary Society meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Preaching next Sunday evening.

unday School at 1½ P. M.—John Kimport, Supt.

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning.

United Brethren.

Rev. Shannon, Preacher-in-charge.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Pastor Tomlinson expects to attend the laying of a corner stone for a new Lutheran church at Zion next Sunday. Consequently there will be no services on the charge.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

United Sunday School.

Meets at 9 A. M.—H. K. Luse, Supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening. Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. W. L. BRIGHT, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
J. B. Hartman, Sec. John Kreamer, Pres't.

THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS.

HOW THEY LIKE THE TICKET.

What They Will Do.

HON C. S. WOLFE HEARD FROM.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Mr. E. Dunbar Lockwood, one of the independent leaders, received the following dispatch from Hon. Charles S. Wolfe to-day.

"LEWISBURG, Pa., 9.20 A. M., May 12, 1881.—MR. E. DUNBAR LOCKWOOD: Please have announcement made in papers that I never sought, bargained for, nor consented to accept any place on the republican state ticket. I simply did not decline a place in advance of its being offered to me. My enemies have exhausted themselves. Some of my friends have shown their folly. I have not betrayed, nor contemplated the betrayal of the cause for which I have made some sacrifices. I have been tried and condemned on misrepresentations and suspicions. At this time we need united councils and harmonious action. I shall waste no effort in vindicating myself. God is my witness to my words, my acts and my motives.

CHARLES S. WOLFE."

One of Mr. Wolfe's closest friends is Hon. G. E. Mapes, of Venango county. That gentleman said to-day: "I am Mr. Wolfe's friend and have been intimately associated with him from the beginning of this movement. I advised him to accept no place on the ticket, whatever should be offered to him. I have no idea that Cameron ever intended to give him anything. It was the easiest thing in the world for him to offer Wolfe a place and then pass the word around to the boys to kick. The independents to-day are stronger than ever. A number of important accessions to the ranks have been made very recently. Senator Stewart, of Franklin, has come out on our side, and so has Thomas W. Philips, of Lawrence, and a number of others."

SENATOR MITCHELL SPEAKS.

WASHINGTON, May 10th.—Senator Mitchell spoke with much freedom this evening regarding the nominations. He was interviewed by a *Patriot* correspondent as to the action of the Independents and delivered himself as follows:

"Senator," said the correspondent, "what course will the independents pursue with respect to the ticket I have just shown you?"

"We will have nothing to do with it whatever—we shall hold our convention as previously decided upon and nominate our own people with the possible exception of Rawle. It is barely possible that we may endorse him but certainly none of the others."

"Will not one result of this matter be the smirching and political death of Wolfe?"

"No, sir. You will see before many days that in all his communications with the stalwarts Wolfe has insisted in the event of his nomination as lieutenant governor that the entire ticket should be wholly exceptable to the independents or he would have none of it. He has neither courted the Camerons nor has he been guilty of the slightest duplicity. He has acted the part of an honorable man and a clever politician throughout."

"Will Wolfe receive a place on your ticket?"

"He will if he wants it. To be frank with you, I do not believe he wants anything."

"What will be Wolfe's course in the future?"

"He will be the leader of the independents as he always has been. When our ticket shall be nominated Wolfe will take the stump and do yeoman service for our cause."

"Whom shall you nominate at your convention on the 24th instant?"

"That is to a certain extent problematical. I think I may safely say, however, that Philip C. Garret, of Philadelphia, will be our nominee for governor."

The other Independent leaders are in entire harmony with Wolfe and Mitchell. The Stalwart ticked will have little if any support from Independents.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Cameron's Power Supreme.

THE TICKET SELECTED BY THE BOSSES.

Goes Through.

The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 10th instant. A full delegation from every part of the state as well as a large number of politicians, expectants and camp followers from all sections, were present. At 11.23 Chairman Cooper called the convention to order. W. S. Kilpatrick, of Northampton county was chosen chairman *pro tem*, made a speech in which he lauded the deeds of the Republican party to the very skies. The organization was completed by appointing two secretaries. A committee on permanent organization named Hon. George Lear for permanent chairman. He also made a speech gloryfying the party to his utmost pitch. Some minor business was then attended to, after which the real work of the convention began. This consisted of nothing more nor less than to ratify the ticket which Cameron, Quay & Co. had already selected several months ago. This was done in best regulation style. The machine was never in better order and worked like a charm, until it came to the office of Congressman-at-large. State Treasurer Butler was the slated candidate of the bosses, but by some strange, unaccountable freak the convention refused to enthuse for Butler and a side movement was made for Tom Marshall, who after some skirmishing was nominated with a rush and a yell. This was the only kick the machine made. All else was harmonious and lovely. Mr. Beaver's speech as well as the platform read very smoothly and nicely. Reform is promised very profusely for next year. It is only for this one year yet that the bosses ask to have their own way.

The Independents are entirely left out in the cold. Just what they will do about it does not yet appear very clearly.

The following is the ticket set up by the convention, at the command of Don Cameron. Every man of them, except Mr. Rawle and Mr. Marshall, who have pretty broad streaks of Independence, is Don's property, stamped and branded, "D. C." Whether the ticket thus foisted on the Republican party will be elected time alone will tell:

For Governor—James A. Beaver; Lieutenant Governor—W. F. Davis; Supreme Judge—Wm. H. Rawle; Secretary of Internal Affairs—J. M. Greer; Congressman-at-Large—Thomas M. Marshall.

LYCOMING OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

The Old Board of Commissioners Held to Bail on Criminal Charges.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 9.

The long-looked-for arrest of the old Board of County Commissioners—Daniel Corson, McKinney Smith and William C. Ebner—as a commencement of criminal proceedings against them in court, was made to-day. The information was made by the present Board of Commissioners, Enoch B. Tomb, Matthias Kaupp and George W. Smith, and contains four separate counts, charging each one with embezzlement, conspiracy, perjury and in being concerned in public contracts. They were taken before Alderman Blair and, having waived a hearing, each one was placed under $800 bail for court. District Attorney Reardon and Addison Candor represented the county and H. C. McCormick appeared for the defendants. Joseph M. Neece went on the bail bond of Corson, D. H. Foresman on that of McKinney Smith and Nathan B. Kimble and John W. Buck on William C. Ebner's. Each of the old Commissioners are still under $6,000 bonds, which were filed by them when they first went into office. The trial, which will come off before the October Court, will be an interesting one, as it is expected that some very crooked things will be developed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John D. Foote, late of Millheim, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

P. T. MUSSER, Administrator.

Aaronsburg, April 13th, 1882. 15-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Ketner, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB KETNER, Administrator.

Haines twp., May 11th, 1882. 6t

All persons having unsettled accounts with decedent are hereby requested to present them for settlement at his late residence on Saturday, May 27th, inst.

6t JACOB KETNER.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES FOR 1880 AND 1881, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an act of Assembly, passed to the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, directing the mode of selling unseated lands in Centre county," and the several supplements thereto, there will be exposed at public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in said county for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 12th, A. D., 1882, at one o'clock, p. m.:

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TAXES.
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
2		John Davis	$ 1 23
50		J D Harris	2 05
50		J J Lingle	2 05
100		Wm Humes (owner)	4 10
50		Charles Shuey (owner)	2 05
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
397	145	D Carscadden	35 78
305	112	John Cochran	27 45
12	63	Roland Curtin	1 08
143		Ann Deal	12 87
433	163	Wm Gray	38 97
431	137	Martha Godfrey	38 78
433	163	Jonathan Harvey	19 49
433	163	Joseph Higby	39 17
418	40	William Hood	37 62
431	40	Moses Hood	19 38
150		Sarah Lane	13 50
433	163	David Lewis	39 17
181		J M Lucas & J P Packer	16 28
300		Frank McCoy	27 00
¾ of	196	Packer & Lucas	9 85
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
415		James Black	6 25
433	163	Robert Brady	6 53
433	163	William P Brady	13 25
433	163	John Brady	6 53
433	163	Alexander Bell	26 42
433	153	William Bingham	64 97
415		John Boyd	12 70
433	163	John Byers	25 97
433	163	William Cook	13 25
433	163	John Cowden	13 25
433	163	William Dewart	6 53
433	163	John Dewart	6 53
433	163	Henry Donnelly	6 53
433	163	Samuel M Fox	13 00
433	163	Robert Gray	6 53
433	163	William Gray	6 53
433	163	Thomas Grant	13 25
433	163	Alexander Greaves	13 00
433	163	Charles Goben	6 53
433	163	Thomas Hamilton	13 00
433	153	George Harrison	64 97
433	163	John Hassel	13 25
433	153	Pierson Hunt	64 97
433	163	Alexander Hunter	26 42
433	163	John Kidd	6 53
433	163	John Lyon	13 25
433	153	Blair McLanahan	64 97
433	153	George McLanahan	64 97
433	153	Polly McLanahan	64 97
433	153	Ann McLanahan	64 97
433	153	George Mead	64 97
200		William Miller	6 00
433	163	Joseph Morris	13 00
433	153	John Nicholson	64 97
216	83	Jeremiah Parker	6 44
433	153	Andrew Pettit	64 97
433	163	Henry Shafer	13 25
433	163	Samuel Scott	13 00
415		John Shym	12 47
415		Sarah M Talman	12 47
433	153	Tench Francis	64 97
433	163	James Towers	6 53
415		Joseph J Wallace	5 65
433	163	Joseph Wallace	13 00
415		John Wetzel	12 30
415		Jacob Weidner	50 63
433	163	Bird Wilson	13 00
433	163	Samuel Young	26 42
433	163	Benjamin Young	13 00
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
434		Robert Alnesley	20 83
415		Charles Allen	7 20
376		Samuel Baird	9 01
185		William P Brady	17 76
337		Lindley Coats	8 04
150		Paul Custer	3 61
30		John Curtin	4 32
71	131	Roland Curtin	16 11
434	163	Abijah Davis	41 55
¾ of	311	Peter Denaven	11 37
105		Joseph Devling	5 07
434		Joseph Devling	20 85
135		Henry Donald	26 92
¾ of	311	Cadwalader Evans	11 37
415		William Elliott	19 93
415		Esther Eddy	59 33
415		Robert Gray	9 97
415		William Gray	9 97
415		William Gilbert	39 84
360		Martha Godfrey	86 40
309	142	John W Godfrey	28 80
120		Peter Hahn	2 88
415		Susan Hahn	9 97
433	120	Charles Hall	5 91
60		Ed Hallowell	8 64
433		Joseph Higby or Bigbe	41 55
142		Thomas Humphrey	3 39
203		James Irwin	14 61
380¾		Joseph Kelso	36 48
433		Rebecca Kelso	38 67
409		Joseph Kelso	19 20
200		Mary Lane	14 40
150		Sarah Lane	43 20
207½		Caleb Lawns	14 86
207½		Isaac Longstreth	14 86
207½		Caleb Lawns	14 86
207½		Isaac Longstreth	14 86
70		John S Mason	6 72
415		John McCauley	14 40
200		Philip Meyers	28 80
100		Simon Meyers	14 40
420	48	Michael Meyers	60 48
420	48	Valentine Meyers	60 48
434		James Miller	14 13
400		William P Mitchell	1 20
434		William P Mitchell	20 75
220		William P Mitchell	10 56
250		John P Mitchell	13 02
313	112	Ellis L Orvis	15 02
434		J W Packer	20 83
42		J W Packer	2 03
15		J W Packer	37
326		J W Packer	15 63
110		William M Packer	5 28
53		Cline Quigley	2 60
100		Peter Smith	12 00
433	153	Samuel Scott	41 55
433	163	Mary Tallman	20 85
200		Richard Tunis	4 80
200		Richard Tunis	3 84
217		Fishburn Wharton	10 43
217		Fishburn Wharton	10 43
160		Jonathan Willis	3 80
415		Casper Wister	86 40
433	163	James White	21 18
461		William Yardley	11 04
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.	
150		A Barton Sloat (owner)	11 25
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.	
40		James Barber	1 48
2-5 of	40	Henry Haines	27
2-5 of	40	Henry Haines	14
2-5 of	40	Henry Haines	14
2-5 of	40	Henra Haines	14
400		William Logan	14 80
400		John Painter	14 80
400		William Taggert	14 80
400		Davis Taggert	14 80
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.	
400		Thomas Barr	6 50
406	60	Margaret Barr	6 60
313		John Barron	2 25
87		John Barron	82
400		James Barr	6 50
406	60	Mary Barr	6 60
400	60	Ebenezer Branham	3 25
246		Henry Beck	2 33
400	60	John Bell	3 25
154		Henry Beck	2 87
344	16	John Bolinder	5 50
338	60	Henry Bolinder	5 52
325	60	Frederick Bolinder	5 30
73	16	Adam Bolinder	5 12
400	60	John Boyle	3 25
400	60	Thomas Carstance	3 25
406		John Craig	3 28
400	60	John Darr, Jr.	3 25
403	78	John Darr	3 30
408	70	Leonard Darr	3 30
382	163	Peter Epler	12 45
438		Andrew Epler	14 23
181		Jacob Fees	1 47
400		Bernard Gratz	3 25
250		H Gillman & S Snyder	18 75
282	140	H Gillman & S Snyder	26 00
435		Charles Hall	21 22
437	108	John Hartman	6 84
430	103	Robert Irwin	7 90
400	126	Margaret Irwin	6 50
418		Margaret Jenks	6 50
400		Mary Jenks	6 50
418	93	George Kreamer	26 92
106		Lowery	82
228	150	William Mosby	1 87
200		William Parker	1 63
200		William Parker	1 63
400	60	William Phillips	3 25
400		James Rand	6 50
400		James Row	6 50
440	70	Charlotte Rustin	3 58
428	80	Thomas Rustin	6 75
300	60	Albraight Swineford	4 88
170		Stover & Wolf	2 82
400		Simon Snyder	3 25
88		William Tidd	75
400	60	John Tidd	3 25
312		William Tidd	2 62
150		D Hensel (owner)	1 22
125		D Hensel (owner)	1 03
		HALF MOON TOWNSHIP.	
43		Daniel Beck	2 96
40	10	Peggy Shearer	2 80
44	11	Thomas Heyskill (owner)	5 96
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
196		J C Fisher	3 54
400		James Forbes	3 60
400		Wm Harrison	3 60
150		John Irwin	1 34
400		James Reed	3 60
100		Samuel Young	90
		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.	
107	104	Samuel Brown	8 36
40		Paul Custin	12 15
200		Samuel Cusdin	24 30
208		John W Godfrey	26 38
50		A D Harris	2 02
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
433	163	James Baxter	3 26
433	163	John Price	3 24
433	163	John Rollington	3 26
433	163	John Wheeland	3 26
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
406	120	Ebenezer Benham	16 70
805	120	John Dunwoody	12 51
166		Robert & James Hays	21 79
175		William Hays	4 69
175		George D Hess	10 75
309	03	Robert Irwin	25 33
398	80	Robert Irwin	16 31
310		Jeremiah Jackson	25 42
150		Peter Lytle	6 15
175		James A Quigley	10 75
406	120	Steven Stevenson	24 99
		MARION TOWNSHIP.	
50		William Allison	4 30
42	66	John Carman	2 70
426		Robert Irwin	55 34
413¾		Jeremiah Jackson	53 28
17		Thomas Lewis	5 56
35		J M McKinney	3 79
70		Christ Rohrer	22 59
50		W A Thomas	16 14
50		Jacob Deitz (owner)	4 30
50		William Tilghman (owner)	16 14
50		C M Bower (owner)	16 14
19		I S Frain (owner)	6 42
28		John Zeigler (owner)	9 03
60		Simon Yarger	5 14
60		Simon Yarger	5 14
		MILES TOWNSHIP.	
420		Robert Brady	6 47
410		Hannah Brady	6 17
255		Jane Brady	3 86
200		John Brady	3 00
440		William P Brady	6 60
290		William P Brady	4 33
286		James Black	4 29
75		William Barton	56
424		George Calhoun	6 38
365		John Cowden	5 49
50		John Cowden	77
150		William Cooper	2 27
427		William Dewart	6 41
125		John Dorsey	1 80
320		Joseph Fearon	4 80
150	23	Simon Gratz	1 97
200		Robert Gray	1 50
429		Robert Gray	6 63
476		Thomas Grant	7 12
440		James Hepburn	6 60
150		John Housel	1 12
495		Peter Housel	6 09
460		Alexander Hunter	6 90
430		Jeremiah Jackson	6 47
400		Richard Lake	6 00
300		Aaron Levy	2 50
402	134	William Miles	6 06
425		Samuel Norton	6 59
300		William Parker	4 50
324		Richard Parker	5 04
324		Jeremiah Parker	4 84
410		John Reese	6 25
125		William Sledhan	1 87
200		Thomas Smith	3 00
160		Abraham Scott	1 50
50		Samuel Scott	77
150		Abraham Scott	2 27
90		Samuel Scott	1 37
130		Robert Taggart	1 77
425		Henry Toland	6 39
125		Wharton Moore	1 89
425		David Williams	6 39
		PATTON TOWNSHIP.	
100		Henry Gross	5 56
		PENN TOWNSHIP.	
300	150	Adam Bolinder	2 98
383		William Cook	11 19
		POTTER TOWNSHIP.	
400		William P Brady	4 31
288		Mary Bound	3 02
81	111	Alexander Camsron	30
138	134	George Foust	1 50
		H B Fulmer	2 00
196		Edward Garigus	3 02
400		William Garigus	3 02
400		William Harrison	7 02
400		Jacob Knsteborder	51
45		Shires & Fallmer	3 30
109		S & A Scott	3 02
327		SPRING TOWNSHIP.	
216	44	William McClure	20 38
186	115	John Purdon	5 84
300		Catharine Robison	9 45
300		Rebecca Robison	9 45
150		Richard Robison	3 66
80		Jasper Brooks (owner)	6 30
100		J Gordon (owner)	3 15
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.	
433		Andrew Bayard	129 80
433	153	William Bingham	51 96
488	153	Felix Brunt	51 96
433	153	George Campbell	51 96
433		David Carscadden	49 40
413	44	David Carscadden	49 49
287	80	David Carscadden	34 44
433	153	Paul Cox	51 96
433	153	Thomas Cuthbert	51 96
438	188	D H Cunningham	103 93
60		George Clymer	7 20
433	153	Sharp Delaney	51 95
300		Joseph Devling	18 00
218		Samuel Dobson	13 05
433		George Eddy	26 04
200		Thomas Fitzsimmons	24 00
60		Robert Gray	7 20
583		James T Hale	45 95
56		James T Hale	2 42
433	153	Thomas Hawthorn	51 95
433	153	James Hawthorn	51 95
433	153	William Lewis	51 95
433	152	William Lewis (lawyer)	51 95
433		Samuel Linn	51 95
433		John Ligget	42 35
430		J Z Long	24 00
200		J Z Long	24 00
433	153	Jasper Maylan	51 95
433	153	Edward Mayston	51 95
433		James McManus	51 95
433		Blair McLanahan	51 95
433	153	George Mead	51 95
433	153	William McPherson	51 95
433	153	M T Milliken	51 95
400		N J Mitchell	48 00
400		N J Mitchell	49 07
400	73	Luke Misner	51 95
433	150	Benjamin R Morgan	26 04
433		Robert Morris	51 95
368	71	John M Nesbit	89 03
½ of 433	153	J P Norris	17 27
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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MAY 18., 1882.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger and family, of New Berlin, are here on a visit.

—The brick work of the new church is nearly completed.

—On Tuesday we had the first sun shine for a full week.

—The Supreme Court has affirmed the will of the late Wm. Cameron of Lewisburg.

—Our town council have ordered property holders along North street to build side walks.

—Gen. Beaver threatens to speak in every county in the state. Well, he has a strong voice and good lungs.

—Peach trees bloom very freely, and very beautifully too, in this neighborhood.

—Read the sale bills of Dr. P. T. Musser, administrator of the estate of John D. Foote, deceased. 3t

—Merchant J. W. Snook is off to Philadelphia, New York and other places, on a business trip.

—West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church met at Mifflinburg yesterday.

—The Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove will have its commencement exercises, May 25th to 31st.

—Lewisburg boasts of twenty-one lawyers. Law ought to be cheap down there.

—Our farmers are much detained in their work by the unfavorable state of the weather. But little corn has yet been planted.

—Mr. Joseph Shafer, of Nittany Valley, an old veteran democrat and a pleasant, sociable man, gave the JOURNAL OFFICE a call last week.

—Philipsburg, in this county is enjoying a remarkable period of growth and prosperity. The town was divided into three wards at our April court.

—G. W. Stover, Jr., is now fully inaugurated a constable. He will no doubt prove a good and faithful officer. Hope he will make piles of money.

—Gov. Curtin will deliver the oration at Clearfield on Decoration Day. But who has been engaged for Millheim? We propose the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black.

—Union county has three candidates in the field for Legislature, three for Sheriff and two for District Attorney. Our friend John F. Duncan, Esq., is one of the candidates for the latter office.

—J. A. Limbert, the mail contractor on the route betwen Coburn and Woodward, is prepared to carry express packages and other goods to all points along the route at reasonable charges. All business entrusted to him will be punctually attended to.

—D. I. Brown keeps a very full and complete tinshop and store. Everything in the line of the business is kept on hand or will be made on short notice. Mr. Brown understands his trade thoroughly and is a fair and square man to deal with.

WANTED.—The undersigned wishes to secure a man who will either rent his blacksmith shop, two miles west of Woodward, and carry on the business, or work for him as a hand. For particulars apply to
4t J. M. WEAVER.

—The majority of our ladies were a little out of humor all last week, and we do not wonder. The weather was very unfavorable either for house cleaning or for displaying starkish new hats on the staeet. Their patience was sorely tried—poor things.

FASHIONABLE DRESS CUTTING.—Miss Alice R. Bollinger, of Aaronsburg, will give instructions in dress cutting according to the most approved rules. Her long experience in the business enables her to give full satisfaction. Terms moderate. 3t

—Dr. P. T. Musser, administrator of the estate of John D. Foote, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will be present at the store of the deceased every Wednesday afternoon and every Saturday, when and where all persons having unsettled accounts or other business with the estate are urgently requested to call. 3t

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone for a new Lutheran church at Zion, this county, will be laid next Sunday, the 21st instant. Several visiting ministers are expected to take part in the exercises. Services begin at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. *

—Lewin's Philadelphia Branch is as popular as ever—even more so. His clothing are always the best and cheapest, and people very generally go back to Lewin's after having tried other places. Whether you need an entire outfit or only a single garment, Lewin's is the proper place to go. He is just now giving away 10,000 musical whips and canes, an attractive and amusing novelty. Every purchaser of a youth's, boy's or child's suit gets one. Don't forget the place—Lewin's Philadelphia Branch, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa. 2t

—*H. H. Tomlinson is now prepared to sell anything in the mercantile line, as cheap as can be bought in the county. Give him a call and be convinced. Goods received daily, always new and fresh.*

—No better place to buy boots and shoes in the county than Doll & Mingle's, in Bellefonte. They sell a lady's dress shoe for $2.00; a fine button walking shoe for $1.00; carpet slippers for 25 cents; men's brogans for $1.00, and others in proportion. Try Doll & Mingles' shoes. tf

—An item is going the rounds of the papers stating that our colored friend, Samuel Nathan of Madisonburg, is 103 years old. We do not know what Sam's age is, nor whether he authorized the statement, but it seems that the majority is entirely too big. How is it, Sam?

LARGE SALE.—Dr. P. T. Musser, administrator, will sell the personal effects of John D. Foote, late of Millheim, deceased, beginning Friday, May 19th inst. There is a very large amount of goods on hand and the sale will be adjourned from time to time until all is disposed of. In the store there is a very full assortment of the various classes of goods, especially in the boot, shoe and clothing line, as well as prints and dress goods. This sale will afford a good opportunity to the public to buy cheap. For full particulars see bills. 3t

—The large new Spring Mills House will be formall opened for business this evening, after which it will be ready for guests, either transient or regular boarders. A great many invitations have been issued to attend the opening and a good time is expected. Mr. Nash, the proprietor, is represented to be an experienced hotelist as well as a thorough gentleman. It is his purpose to make the Spring Mills House a first class resort in all respects. Nature has highly favored this particular spot. We do not know of a place anywhere that has more varied or more beautiful scenery than Spring Mills and its vicinity. It is all that the admirer of nature, the lover of true rural beauty could desire. Under good management the Spring Mills House will be a delightful retreat for people weary and tired of the dim and noise, the dust and heat of city life.

THE ROYCE REAPER.—Mr. Lem. Campbell, who has recently become a resident of Sunbury, is general agent for the sale of the Royce Reaper, one of the popular machines of the day, manufactured by L. Sweet & Co., at Wellsville, N. Y. As an indication of the increasing popularity of these machines we will state that Mr. Campbell took the agency for them in this neighborhood in 1879, in which year he sold 24 of them; in 1880 his sales amounted to 52 and in '81 the number he had led ran up to 128, an increase of over one hundred per cent. each year. He has orders already for over 100 this season, and will no doubt double that number before harvest. We doubt whether any other machine can show an equal increase in popularity in the same length of time. This may be attributed to the excellent qualities of the Royce Reaper, it being of the lightest draught and is the easiest handled machine in the market, and as to durability it is unexcelled. He is also selling the best mowers in the market, together with rakes and a general variety of agricultural implements. 3t

For the JOURNAL.

MR. EDITOR:—The visiting delegates to the Aaronsburg Sunday School Convention and Women's Missionary Meeting, have returned to their homes highly pleased with the christian welcome and fellowship of the good people of that Lutheran stronghold. The essays and addresses by ministers and delegates, and particularly the lectures by Rev. Dr. Gotwald, as well as the excellent music, were all greatly enjoyed, and the workers returned to their respective places in the great vineyard to labor with greater zealousness and stronger faith. The kind hands who decorated the pulpit and church with such magnificent, blooming plants and flowers surely performed a deed of love. The floral display was regarded by many as one of the handsomest ever seen at any like occasion.

May all the Sunday School workers present, as well as the ladies in their missionary work, have received a new impetus to work for God's cause while it is called to-day.

MAUD MULLER.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

MR EDITOR:—I see Uncle Tom does not write to you any more, and so I will send you a few items.

Mrs. Rose J. DeWoodie is visiting here now.

W. F. Rearick, the new grain merchant, is as busy as a beaver, and as pleasant as a candidate.

Rev. McGarrah, the Methodist P. E., preached a very able sermon to a large congregation on Sabbath morning.

The Academy, under the able direction of Prof. L. Reiter, numbers 44 students and is in a flourishing condition.

The mammoth Hotel, Mr. Geo. B. Nash, proprietor, will open on the 18th inst. Some 300 invitations have been issued and a grand good time is expected. Success to the enterprise.

I. J. Grenoble, the enterprising business man of this town, is still selling building lots at a small advance over cost; and that is why the place is making such rapid strides in improvements.

SAM PATCH.

—David, a son of our townsman, Mr. John Stoner, had the misfortune to shoot himself through his right hand on last Sunday evening. After coming home from church service he retired to his room taking along the lamp and a revolver. He examined and adjusted the weapon when the load was discharged, the ball entering the palm of his right hand and coming out on top of his third finger. He is doing as well as can be expected.

THE GREAT FRAUD STOPPED.

End of the Graveyard Insurance Business.

The Dauphin county court on Thursday the 11th, dissolved almost the entire number of mutual assessment insurance companies which were lately proceeded against by the attorney general at the instance of the insurance commissioners of the state. The number which the insurance commissioner alleges have been found doing business in violation of their chartered privileges is 213, and against all these proceedings had been instituted with a view to their dissolution. A large majority of the companies, which made answer to the order of the court, requiring them to show cause why their business should not be closed, stated that they were constrained to submit to the revocation of their charters because the mutual assessment insurance business has been rendered unprofitable. Some charge their misfortunes on other companies which are claimed to have done a disreputable business. About twenty companies have filed answers contesting the right of the commonwealth to dissolve them on the allegations made against them. These will all be held over until the first Monday in June before further proceedings will be instituted. The work of the day was very quiet, and little or no interest was manifested in the routine work of issuing such degrees.

Thus ends one of the greatest frauds that has ever cursed our good old state. The credulous public, and unfortunately in most cases, people who could but ill afford the loss, have been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. And that the gigantic humbug has even now been throttled, is due in a great measure to the independent and fearless voice of the public press.

News Miscellany.

Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg, is spoken of as the possible Democratic candidate for Governor.

Charles Smith, of Chillisquaque twp., North'd county, was convicted at Sunbury last week of selling liquor without license. He had a U. S. license for bottling, but he sold without a county license. He was fined in the sum of two hundred dollars.—*Ex.*

PATENT right men are now traveling over the country with all sorts of new devices to catch and fleece the unwary out of their money. We advise farmers and others to be very cautious in bargaining or signing papers for strangers, no matter how glibly they may talk.

Captain Bloomer, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Hawley, Pa., on the 27th ult. There was an insurance of $60,000 on his life by graveyard insurance speculators, who have paid over $3000 in assessments, and who will receive no return on account of the companies having been recently closed by Attorney General Palmer.

A Horrible Mode of Suicide.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Mrs. Mary Blessing, aged seventy-two years, residing with her son at Hummelstown, this county, yesterday locked herself in a room, removed all her clothes, set them on fire and then threw herself in the flames. When discovered she was horribly burned, and died a few hours afterwards. She was slightly demented.

How a Wealthy Man Was Treated by His Wife.

CHICAGO, May 9.—John Newhouse, a wealthy man, disappeared from view a few years ago, and his death has resulted in an investigation. He has been kept all these years by his wife a prisoner in an out-of-the-way room in the mansion and denied any clothing with which to escape and all but the poorest food. When dying he was refused a pillow to lay his head upon. Michigan avenue society is excited over the developments.

A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Sergeant John A. Mason, upon application for a writ of habeas corpus. The court, in a carefully prepared opinion by the chief justice, decided that the court martial had full jurisdiction to try the offense charged; that its proceedings were all within its proper jurisdiction, and that the sentence pronounced was not in excess of its power. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is, therefore, denied, and the rule to show cause discharged.

The *Watsontown Record* says that a rich silver vein in Buffalo Valley about two miles from Vicksburg, was found The discovery consists of a vein of silver-bearing quartz, yielding an assured assay of from sixty-five to one hundred dollars per ton of silver, besides a rich yield of copper. The vein, where first struck, was about four inches in thickness, lying within six feet of the surface Experts who have examined the premises declare this to be one of the most promising veins ever discovered in this State. Further developments will be made shortly to test the real merits of the find.

AN office has been opened in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Philadelphia, for the purpose of answering questions. On it is the sign, "Bureau of Information," and at the open window stands a man ready to answer all manner of questions about travel on the Pennsylvania and connecting lines. Whenever he gets stuck by a hard query he uses the telephone or telegraph to get his reply. This is intended to relieve the other employes and accommodate the passengers.

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Timothyseed	2.00
Flaxseed	
Cloverseed	4.00 to 5.00
Butter	25
Hams	16
Sides	9
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	
Eggs	18
Potatoes	1 00
Lard	12
Tallow	
Soap	6
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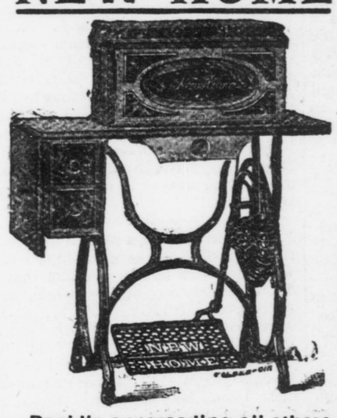

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AGRICULTURE.

PLANTING GRAPE-VINES.—One would suppose that so simple a thing as planting a grape-vine would not need writing about; and yet the number of people inquiring, "How shall we plant?" is so great that a few words to these inquirers may well be pardoned by those who think they already know enough about the matter. The rule is to plant the roots shallow. If they are long when we have to transplant them, instead of setting them deep we lay them along about four or five inches beneath the surface. It is of course very necessary to press the soil very hard and firm over the roots; that is if the earth is tolerably dry, though in truth no vine should be planted except the earth is in this condition. It is very useful in planting a grape-vine to cut it closely in. Unless the last year's growth be very vigorous it may be almost all cut away; and even where the growth is strong one-half may be cut away. This is the way to get a good strong cane for bearing next year, which is the most that one ought to expect a vine to do. "Immediate bearing" is a delusion and a snare. Many persons spend a dollar extra on a vine which he is told by the dealer will "bear this year," when for that amount of money he could buy treble the quantity of grapes it will bear for him, even if it bears at all. Still, we like to plant good, strong healthy grapes. The little crow-quills, which come out as rare grapes at high prices, seldom give much satisfaction. Indeed, it is more than likely that the common failures which generally follow all of these introductions are as much owing to the way their propagation is forced, as to any inherent inability in the varieties to become adapted to soils and climates.

THE eye of a steer, when prominent, bright and clear, with a mild and gentle expression, is an indication of health, with a quiet disposition and good feeding quality. If the eye is dull and sunken the capillary circulation will be defective and the functions of nutrition imperfectly performed, and there will not only be a deficiency in the ability to fatten, but a lack of strength and constitutional vigor. A restless and wild expression of the eye indicates a predominance of nervous action and an unquiet disposition that is not compatible with good feeding quality.

PRUSSIA spends two or three million dollars annually upon the State forests and farms. The farms of the State are rented to practical farmers, who are bound by their leases to take pupils in agriculture, and to keep blooded stock for improving the breeds of the surrounding community, and to introduce such machinery on trial as is recommended by the agricultural minister of the crown. No seeds are distributed free, except in time of scarcity, but railroads have to carry free articles for exhibition at agricultural fairs. The highways are lined with fruit or other trees, and the Government supervision of forests is strict.

A CELEBRATED Irish farmer gives his advice to one young man in the business: "As a breeder, you must be careful not to lose the calf flesh. If you do so by starving the animal at any time of his growth, you lose the cream—the covering of flesh so much prized by our retail butchers. Where do all the scraggy, bad-fleshed beasts come from that we see in our markets; and what is the cause of their scragginess? It is because they have been stinted and starved at some period of their growth. If the calf flesh is once lost, it can never be regained.

HON. JAMES WILSON gives good directions for sowing grass seed. Where grain is sown with it for a crop sow ten pounds of timothy, ten pounds of red clover, two pounds white clover, and two pounds of blue grass. When pasture is wanted this season, sow a bushel of oats, a peck of timothy, ten pounds of red clover, two of white, and two of blue grass. Keep off the cattle till the oats are six inches high. Remember two things in sowing grass seed sow early and plenty of it.

BREEDERS have noticed that a remarkable development of the tendency to lay on fat is usually accompanied by a delicacy of constitution, a diminished secretion of milk and a loss of fecundity. Very fat animals are not likely to be good breeders; in fact, the excessive production of fat is incompatible with a high development of the reproductive powers.

ILLEGITIMATE tampering with exhibition animals is practiced at English live stock shows: A glaring instance of this offence was brought to notice at a recent show, at which a Clydesdale horse was disqualified for having had false hair ingeniously added to his heavy feet.

A NEW method of beet sugar manufacture consists of submitting the juice to some chemical (yet a secret), after which it is filtered. Evaporation and granulation follow, and this ends the process, which is said to be reduced to extreme simplicity. This is a German discovery.

Some Italian engineers, it is said, have lately obtained the concession of a large tract of land near the Dardanelles, where a vein of basalt containing sulphur, has been discovered. This formation, which is similar in character to metalliferous veins, the sulphur being evidently deposited in the form of vapor on the basalt, is most curious, and differs from the deposits of sulphur in Sicily, which are of sedimentary origin and are due to certain chemical or physical phenomena at the time of the formation of the deposits.

COLLECT some soot from a chimney or a stove where wood is used as fuel, put it into an old pitcher and pour hot water upon it. When cool use it to water your plants every few days. The effect upon plants is wonderful in producing a rapid growth of thrifty shoots and a great number of thick, richly-tinted leaves.

It is no easy matter to plug up a diamond-drill hole from which there is a strong flow of water, frequently under great pressure. When a hole is to be plugged there are forced into it small bags of beans and flaxseed. The plug—made of dry pine and from 10 to 15 feet in length—is driven in after these bags and forces them forward in the drill hole. Also, a hole is sometimes bored into the end of the plug, which hole is filled with flaxseed. The flaxseed and beans are caused to swell to such an extent by the hot water that the hole is as compactly filled as though closed with molten lead.

Platinum crucibles, on being ignited, suffer a greater or less decrease in weight when they are new, but after repeated ignition such changes no longer occur.

The metal indium has always been a more attractive object for the physicist than for the metallurgist. If it were not for the two brilliant lines in its spectrum, blue and violet respectively, that helped Messrs. Reich and Richter to its discovery some eighteen years ago, and which are still one of the favorite sights for the audience of a lecture on spectrum analysis, the general public might hardly know anything of its existence.

DOMESTIC.

THE CARE OF GOLD FISH.—If they are kept in a glass globe or vase, turn them carefully into a pan of fresh water while washing the glass with clear water, placing in the bottom fine gravel, smooth shells, etc. Replace the fish with a scoop net; if you change the water twice in each day, the second time it will only be necessary to turn out the water gently and fill it again without disturbing the fish. If scales are knocked off it takes two months to heal the wound. Put in a little cracker and from one to seven house flies per day for each fish. Scrape fresh beef in fine strips and give them twice a week. When you are out of the room cover the vase with a shell or netting, to prevent their jumping out; do not let the netting be thick, or the air will not pass through. In summer do not let the glass stand in the hot sunshine, or the fish will die when the water becomes heated.

SEVEN rules by which to get well and keep well:—1. Keep the head cool. 2. Keep the skin cool. 3. Keep the feet warm and dry. 4. Keep bowels open. There is no such provocative cause to disease as constipation. 5. Rest regularly and profoundly. Empty the brain at night of all the days proceedings. Train the will to help do this. 6. Be careful in the choice of associates. Do not be demagnatized or vampired by people. 7. Go to bed and get up at regular hours, thus cultivating the habit of sleep. Invalids need to be reconstitutionalized. Genius and intelligence should be locked up and laid away while the process of reconstruction is going on. No human being can get well in defiance of God's law.

REMOVAL OF GREASE SPOTS.—Whenever oil of turpentine, benzole, or ether is used to remove grease spots on cloth, the application should be made on the reverse side of the cloth by moistening it with the solvent in a circle surrounding the spot, so as to approach it gradually, having blotting paper in contact with the spot of grease to absorb the fat immediately; otherwise the solvent will have the effect of spreading the grease over a larger surface instead of driving it out of the cloth. In the application of a hot iron to one side and blotting paper to the other, the heat will drive the grease out of the cloth into the paper, because the fat has a tendency to move from the hotter parts toward the cooler.

THE MARGUERITE NEWSPAPER BASKET.—Take a piece of plank the length you desire—cut out a circle of the same kind of wood the diameter of the length of your board—cut the circle in half and nail the long side closely to the sides of the plank—work a design on cloth, flannel, plush, etc., and nail on the outside as a cover fitting smoothly—trim with a passamenterie border all round, to which may be added a ball fringe. Line the inside with with Roman showing the color of your embroidered ground. Embroider a strip for a handle, and stiffen with steel wires.

A GOOD SOUP.—Save the bits of cold steak, bones of roast beef, scraps of veal or other meats that come from the table. Put them over the fire in the morning in an iron pot, with cold water enough to cover them well. Let them simmer till near noon, filling up with water as required. Season with salt and pepper. Take one onion, one turnip and three potatoes, chop them fine and add to the soup with a teacupful of raw or canned tomatoes, and boil from half an hour to an hour longer. At the last add a spoonful of flour to thicken slightly and serve.

TO MAKE a good bleaching compound, stir five pounds of chloride of lime into two pails of warm water; dissolve ten pounds of Glauber salt (sulphate of soda) in one pail of water; also four pounds sal soda, in one pail of water. The contents of the four pails can be poured together and kept in any suitable tight vessel. Such a quantity as the above ought to last a long time, as a dipperful of it would bleach a large quantity of linen or other goods.

A STAIR carpet will last twice as long if it has a lining as it would if put on the bare stair. The best thing for this purpose, to be found among our domestic stores, is an old bed quilt. Have the quilt washed clean, then cut it in strips a little narrower than the carpet; put them smoothly over the stairs, tacking enough to fasten, then put the carpet down as usual, and you will be pleased with the result.

A LOVELY tidy, which will brighten up a dark chair, is made of two strips of shaded scarlet satin ribbon. Paint a little green vine and two or three daisies, on the ribbon; between the two strips put an insertion made of hand knit linen lace; on the edge put lace made in the same way, pulling it at the corners so that it will lie out flat. Of course, torchon may be used for this, but the knit lace is a little later style.

FOR mending valuable glass objects, which would be disfigured by common cement, chromo cement may be used. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chromate of lime. The broken edges are covered with this, pressed together and exposed to sunlight, the effect of the latter being to render the compound insoluble even in boiling water.

TO DESTROY insects, take carbolic acid diluted with water, say one part of acid to ten parts of water, and with a syringe throw this liquid into all the cracks and holes where they nest, and they will soon vanish.

PRETTY lambrequins are made of gray linen for dining room mantels, and are decorated with devices to suit the room for instance, a cup and saucer, knife and fork, pretty shaped bottle and pitchers, put on in outline embroidery, are much used.

A FIVE minutes' nap is often better than an hour's sleep, because you do not wake up with that half dead feeling which some people complain of when we urge them to rest, and the sleeplessness is gone.

WHOOPING cough has been successfully treated by turpentine vapor. The theory was discovered by allowing a child, sick with the disease, to sleep in a room freshly painted, when a noticeable improvement took place.

EDUCATE the stomach. When it is once accustomed to simple food, voracious appetite, distress and disease will disappear.

THERE are no two substances known that can furnish better sustenance to the body and brain than whole wheat, unleavened bread and cow's milk.

ON matters of life pertaining to health, there is at present no conscience with the people, but there should be one; and you and I ought to help create it.

Papier mache is made from paper pulp without sizing; sometimes clay, chalk and other pigments are used.

Greensburg, Ind., can boast of several trees growing on her court house tower, 120 feet above the ground.

HUMOROUS.

NERVOUSLY working his latch-key from the door the business man hurried into the house for dinner. "Hello. I say, Jane where are you?"

"Here I am, dear. I have just got one more feather to paint on this crane and then it will be finished. Isn't it going to be just lovel—"

"I know, yes, yes. Where's Jennie?"

She's gone out to get a few more Autumn leaves, one or two bare spaces are left on the wall in her room, and—"

"Well, well, of course, but where's Bridget?"

"Oh, she has gone to carry the basket; for Jennie, you know, isn't strong."

"To be sure, to be sure; but where's the dinner?"

"Now, John, how can you be so cruel, you know that—"

"Yes, I should think I did, I know that the next time I'm such an infernal fool as to bring a copy of 'Household Art' into the house I'll be balder than I am now. It may be jofired pretty but I'm hungry for a square meal. Painted Storks ain't friccaseed chickens, nor Autumn leaves celery." And he went out of the house in a decided manner, leaving Jane's teardrops falling on the red and blue heron, washing all the pretty feathers out of its tail.

Well Endorsed by Our Citizens.

No matter how useful anything may be in itself, good endorsements seem to increase its usefulness greatly by insuring a wider field for the display of its special merits. We were thus impressed in view of the following statements received by one of our representatives from leading individuals connected with some of the largest enterprises in our midst. Among others whose testimony was freely given was W. H. Stearns, Esq., Master Mechanic of the Conn. River Railroad, residing at No. 28 Boylston street, who observed:—St Jacobs Oil has had remarkable effect among the men employed here. One of them jammed his arm very badly, and by the use of St. Jacobs Oil was greatly benefited, and the arm was healed. Another used it for severe rheumatic pains in the knee, and pronounced the Oil a complete success as he was cured by its use. Mr. A. B. Taylor, of the "Ray & Taylor Manufacturing Co.," was pleased to say: "My aunt, Mrs. Pillsbury, of Mount Clair, N. J., while visiting at our house tried St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia, and found immediate relief every time. She pronounced it the best thing she had ever tried for the trouble. Mr. J. B. Weston, 45 Greenwood street, Supt. Car Works, Boston & Albany Railroad, thus addressed our reporter: "I am one more of the fortunates who have had the good luck to hear of that wonderful remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. I had rheumatism in the shoulder severely and could find no relief until I used the Oil. I applied it and must confess I was surprised at the result. I am almost well and expect to be entirely so in a few days."—*Springfield (Mass) Union.*

A COLLEGE WAG.—In a certain college under Presbyterian auspices not a hundred miles from New York, it is a rule that the students shall attend church at least once on Sunday, either in the college chapel or some church in town which they shall designate, and for non-attendance satisfactory reasons must be given. Of course, on Monday mornings, when these reasons are called for, much ingenuity and some fun are brought out. In one of these interviews Professor L—— asked a student, "Mr. C——, where did you attend church yesterday?"

Mr. C—— replied, "The First Church, sir."

The Professor, looking a little surprised said, "Are you aware, Mr. C——, that there was no service at the First Church yesterday?"

This was a poser, but was coolly met by, "I mean, Professor, the first church I came to."

A general laugh followed, and somehow the young gentleman got rescued.

The St. Louis (Mo.) *Post Dispatch* at the close of a long article says: In fact St. Jacobs Oil is pushing all other remedies out of the field, and, excellent though some of the liniments, formerly offered are, the efficiency of St. Jacobs Oil is magical in cases of sciatica, rheumatism, pleurisy, neuralgia, nervous headach, lumbago and scores of other disorders; while in the case of sprains, burns or injuries, it is an absolute panacea, and for general use is better than the advice of many physicians. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A REVENUE officer a short time ago was traveling through the moonshine country with one of the Littles—a name that has figured extensively in the shot-gun annals of the State. "Little," said he, as they were riding along in the woods, "did you ever kill any one?" "No," said Little, dejectedly; "do you know I've often thought about it?" It's kinder queer to me. I don't understand it. It looks sorter like I was a dead failure in life. All the other boys has had a career. They always did say I was no good—hang dog like you know."

No poisonous drugs enter into the composition of Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, the natural hair restorer and dressing as now improved and perfected. It is the perfection of the chemist's art, and will, beyond a peradventure, restore the hair on bald heads.

SCENE in New York. A gentleman enters a gunsmith's shop and asks to see a pistol.

"Here is a pretty family one."

"A family one, how is that?"

"Certainly. It has six chambers, you see. Two of the balls are for your wife, two for the destroyer of your domestic happiness, and two for yourself. It is the latest style, sir, and all the rage. I have sold hundreds of them for wedding presents."

SHE hung upon his arm lovingly, and beamed up in his face with all the radiance of those pale blue eyes. Her heart would speak, and yet the tongue refused its utterance. But love and admiration broke the spell, and from the rapture of her soul she breathed forth, "Your mustache is beginning to grow, George".

Baby Saved.

We are so thankful to say that our baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

THE doctors say that sealskin is unhealthy. Bless them! Now if they can be induced to say the same of six-button kids, point lace and a few such trifles, coming generations of married men will rise up and call them blessed.

SOME crusty, rusty, musty, fusty, dusty, gusty curmudgeon of a man gave the following toast at a celebration: "Our fire engines—may they be like our old maids—ever ready, but never wanted."

SOME gentlemen dining at a table d'hote the conversation turned upon oysters, which several of the company contended showed a sagacity that argued they must have brains. A young man who had taken an unduly prominent part in the conversation to the annoyance of an elderly gentleman, his neighbor, turned to the latter and said: "Do you believe that oysters have brains?" "Certainly, I do, sir." was the prompt and pointed reply, "since they know when to shut up."

Complicated Diseases.

A prominent gentleman in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, writes us that he finds Kidney-Wort to be the best remedy he ever knew for a complication of diseases. It is the specific action which it has on the liver, kidneys and bowels, which gives it such curative power, and it is the thousands of cures which it is performing which gives it its great celebrity. Liquid, (very concentrated) or dry, both act efficiently.—*N. H. Journal and Courier.*

"How is your husband this afternoon, Mrs. Jones?" "Why, the doctor says he is as how as if he lived till this morning, he shall have some hopes of him, but if he don't he must give him up."

A. M. Doyle, of Columbus, Ga., says: "From my own experience, I know 'Sellers' Liver Pills' to be the best in use." They cure malaria, etc.

"Aw, my good man, what kind of a residence do you think would suit me?" asked an exquisite of a house agent. After taking him in, eyeglass and all, the agent replied: "Something like a flat, I should think, would be most appropriate."

Truth and Honor.

Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and biliousness, aid digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless. Ed.

OUR little four-year-old, being forbidden by his mother to eat any more pickled beets because they might injure him, asked: "Mamma, if they make me sick and I die, will I turn into a dead beat?"

If you have scrofula, boils, sore eyes, or mercurial diseases, don,t delay; take "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" at once.

A VERMONT pet lamb swallowed several balls of yarn, and it was not long before his life became such a tangled skein that he could not unravel it, and had to shuffle off the mortal coil.

That Terrible

indigestion and sick headache will yield readily to Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

"EVE never had a silk dress in her life." She had no use for one. There were no Ferguson girls across the way for her to paralyze with envy when she went out shopping in a silk dress.

Vegetine

FROM THE REV. S. B. SWEETSER,

Pastor Grace M. E. Church,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Dec. 22, 1881.

MR H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir,—One year ago about the present time I was afflicted with Scrofulous *Humors*, also with *Catarrh*. For two months my nights were seasons of agony. After a troubled sleep in the early hours, I would wake anywhere between one and three A. M. with the most excruciating sufferings in my head, and be forced to walk my study floor the rest of the night. During the day also I was often attacked with dizziness, both upon the street and at home, so that it seemed for a minute or so that consciousness was about to leave me. This state of affairs continued until my nerves were sadly unstrung, and I began to fear organic disease of the brain. By advice of Rev. Geo. W. Mansfield, who had been much benefitted by your medicine, I wrote to you and shortly afterward commenced using it. I took several bottles of Vegetine, and was entirely cured. I have waited to see if there would be any return of the disease. Nearly a year has passed; I find not one symptom of it. I do most cheerfully recommend Vegetine for the complaints for which it is recommended. I remain, Sir,

Very truly yours, S. B. SWEETSER.

Police Officer's Report.

BOSTON, January 19th, 1881.

MR. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir,—I am pleased to add my name to the long list of subscribers to the virtue of "VEGETINE." Have been for some years on night duty in the "Police Department," and troubled with the worst kind of *Ulcerated Sore Throat*, consulting the best physicians in the city, taking nauseating doses, undergoing painful surgical operations and laying off from duty for long periods. About a year ago I was persuaded by friends (having no faith myself) to try "VEGETINE." Am happy to say in that time have had no recurrence of sore throat or any other sickness, and have gained 25 lbs. of flesh, only taking three bottles of your justly celebrated preparation.

I am, sir, with much esteem, yours very truly, WM. G. HAWES, Police Station 10.

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Price, Boxed, Delivered on board Cars here, Stool, Book, &c., only $90

If after one year's use you are not satisfied return Organ, will promptly refund money with interest.

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Beautiful Illustrated Catalogue free.

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CARD COLLECTORS—A handsome set of cards for 2-cent stamp. A. G. BASSETT, Rochester, N. Y

CANCERS.—Guaranteed cured without caustics or loss of a drop of blood, by DR. B. E. PHELPS & SON, North Centre Street, opposite U. B. Church, Corry, Pa. 35 years' experience.

YOUNG MEN If you want to learn Telegraphy in a few months, and be certain of a situation, address VALENTINE BROS. Janesville, Wisconsin.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY. Prof. MARTINEZ, the Great Spanish Seer, Astrologer and Psychologist, will, for 35 cents, with age, height, color of eyes and lock of hair, send a CORRECT PICTURE of your future husband or wife, with name, time and place of meeting, and date of marriage, psychologically predicted. Money returned to all not satisfied. Address Prof. L. Martinez, 10 Mont'y Pl., Boston, Mass

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Those answering an advertisement will confer a favor upon the advertiser and the publisher by stating that they saw the advertisement in this journal, naming paper

HAST EVER BEEN THERE?—By the sad sea waves:

Bather (thrusting his head despairingly out of the box)—Hi, boy, bo-oy!

Boy—Sir?

Bather—Where are my pants? I left them here when I went in, and now I can't find any trace of them.

Boy (having sought vainly for them on every one)—Quite sure you had 'em on when you came here, sir?"

"Best of All"

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y: *Dear Sir*—My family has used your "Favorite Prescription" and it has done all that is claimed for it. It is the best preparation for female complaint. I recommend it to all my customers.

G. S. WATERMAN, Druggist, Baltimore, Md.

WHEN a man comes home at evening and puts the cat up on the table to caress her, and she, waving her tail in the ecstacy of enjoyment, gets that appendage into the blaze of the hanging burner, she's bound to experience a change of sentiment and yell, and you bet he hadn't better try to hold her from jumping.

The Bilious,

dyspeptic or constipated, should address with two stamps and history of case for pamphlet, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

"PA," said a small by, "a horse is worth a good deal more, isn't it, after it's broke?"

"Yes, my son. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Because I broke the new rocking horse you gave me this morning."

"Golden Medical Discovery"

for all scrofulous and virulent blood-poisons, is specific. By druggists.

"WILL your mother ever marry again?" he inquired.

"Not with my approval," she answered "such is my opinion thus far, and not a step father."

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

The results of Dr. Leven's investigations relative to the action of coffee, and which have been communicated to the Biological Society of Paris, go toward proving that its use impedes digestion and brings on dyspepsia. The experiments were made with dogs, and in the same manner it was concluded that sugar acts entirely otherwise, being eminently qualified to promote digestion. In this connection it is recommended that coffee be made weak and much sweetened.

Guard Against Diseases.

If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance guard—don't wait to get down sick. See large advertisement.

The new lighthouse of Plainer, situated at the mouth of the Rhone, opposite Marseilles, is reported to be almost completed. The chief engineer of the maritime service is said to have announced that the construction of the machines designed to produce the electric light is also finished and that the illumination of the lighthouse by electricity is about to begin. This is considered an event for the sailors along the Mediterranean shores, being also the first step taken in the application of a general system of electric lighting on the coasts of France, which has been definitely adopted.

Ensilage—Send for it—Ensilage.

H. R. Stevens book on Ensilage, the preserving of green forage crops in soils, giving his own experience and the practical experience of twenty-five practical farmers; 150 pages elegantly bound in cloth, price 50 cents; sent by mail. Address H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

We are sorry to say that our prediction has been realized, as the following dispatch from Wilmington, Del., will inform the reader; "The Delaware Beet-Sugar Company, extensively engaged in making sugar from beets as an experiment, near this city, has abandoned the project, finding it impossible to profitably grow the beet in this climate."

Thousands of ladies to-day cherish grateful remembrance of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It positively cures all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Contagion of diphtheria can be obtained from a dead body, if a recent case is accurately reported. Two persons were engaged to be married; but before the ceremony took place the man died of diphtheria. The young lady kissed her dead lover as he lay dead in his coffin. Three days afterwards she followed him to the grave, dying of the same disease, although there was not another case of it then nor for nineteen years before in the neighborhood.

Allen's Brain Food.

Cures Nervous Debility and Weakness of Generative Organs, $1—all druggists. Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy, 313 First av. N. Y.

One of the best means of preserving eggs is said to be the following: Select good fresh eggs and pack them endwise in a mixture of equal parts of fine dry charcoal and salt. Keep in a cool dry place until required for use. A thin coating of gum or a trace of oil will prevent loss of moisture through the shell.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging, smarting irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupaiba $1 at druggists. Prepaid by express, $1.25, 6 for $5. E. S. WELLS, Jersey City, N. J.

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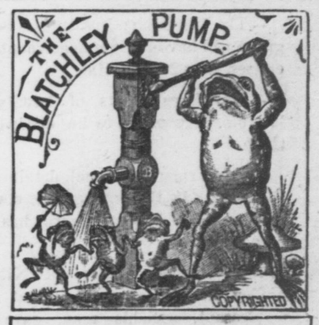

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